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**Early Childhood Intervention
Advisory Committee**

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Rider 64 Requirements

Requires a memorandum of understanding with the Texas Education Agency to:

- Provide funds to ECI contractors for eligibility determination and comprehensive and transition services.
- Include a listing of the specific services that the funding will support.



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Rider 64 Implementation

- Technical changes that don't affect the current process.
- An interagency contract has already been changed to reflect new language and has been executed.



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Rider 65 Requirements

- Requires HHSC to submit a report on the cost effectiveness of a monthly participation fee system.
- If found to be more cost effective, the report must include a request to implement the system.



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Rider 65 Implementation

- Data collection and analysis will begin in 2018.
- If found cost effective, HHSC will submit the request to implement to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor by December 2018.



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Rider 67 Requirements

- Requires HHSC to provide technical assistance and disseminate best practices for targeted case management.
- Allows HHSC to seek a state plan amendment to authorize Medicaid reimbursement for pooled increments of targeted case management services.



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Rider 67 Implementation

- We have begun providing information and technical assistance to contractors on trends, Medicaid medical policy, billing and reimbursement.
- Reviewing rules for potential opportunities to clarify targeted casae management and other Medicaid requirements in 40 TAC Chapter 108, Subchapters D and E.
- ECI will form a contractor workgroup in the coming months to gather additional recommendations.



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